

ENMU-Roswell Classrooms to Benefit from Bond C

In this year's November 8 General Election, voters statewide will have the opportunity to invest in the state's public colleges and universities without any increase to their property taxes. General Obligation Bond C (also referred to as Bond C) proposes a total of \$131,106,200 for New Mexico's public colleges and universities, of which \$1 million will be allocated to ENMU-Roswell. These funds will be used to make needed renovations and improvements to outdated classroom facilities. If Bond C passes, Eastern New Mexico University in Portales will receive \$11 million to renovate and upgrade the campus's aging library facility into the Golden Student Success Center. The ENMU-Ruidoso campus would receive \$700,000 for classroom and student services renovations. In total, the ENMU

system would receive \$12,700,000.

Since other bonds are retiring, the net increase in property taxes would be zero. This means **NO TAX INCREASE** as a result of Bond C. Voter-approved GO Bond funds are the only source of building maintenance funding for ENMU-Roswell. "A yes vote on GO Bond C will ensure that ENMU-Roswell will have the funding available to make needed improvements to some of our older classrooms. Maintaining and upgrading aging facilities allows colleges and universities to educate and train students for high-paying careers and encourages them to stay in our state after graduation, becoming valued members of our workforce," said Eloise Blake, President, ENMU-Roswell Branch Community College Board. "Our project combined with a \$4.8 million renovation of Cahoon Hall

at NMMI will also be a positive stimulus to Chaves County's economy," she said.

Absentee voting begins October 11 and early voting begins October 22. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, with 15 Voter Convenience Centers in Chaves County open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For additional information about General Obligation Bond C, including a detailed list of projects and schools statewide, visit www.nmbondc.com



Classrooms across campus will be identified for needed enhancements using Bond C funds.

Bond B To Improve State Libraries

Voters statewide will also consider Library Bond B on the November 8 ballot. If passed, Bond B will provide \$10,167,000 for all academic, public, school, and tribal libraries in New Mexico. Funds will be used for library materials, equipment, database upgrades and other public resources. As with Bond C, no tax increase is associated with Bond B.

Estimated amounts to be received by libraries in Chaves County are:

- \$20,612 ENMU-Roswell
- \$8,496 NMMI
- \$89,031 Roswell Public Library
- \$10,668 Dexter Schools
- \$9,675 Hagerman Schools
- \$9,241 Lake Arthur Schools
- \$72,298 RISD
- \$3,096 Sidney Gutierrez Middle School in Roswell

Total for Chaves County: \$223,117

For more information, go to www.bondsforlibraries.org

Vote on
Library
Bond **B**

NO TAX INCREASE

Aviation Maintenance Program Enrolling New Class for 2017

The Aviation Maintenance Technology program at ENMU-Roswell is now enrolling students for a new class to begin January 9, 2017. Incoming students need to report to the AMT building for orientation on January 4. Students can complete the program in 14.5 months and receive a Certificate of Completion approved by the Federal Aviation Administration. This is one of the fastest Airframe and Powerplant (A and P) certification programs in the country.

ENMU-Roswell's AMT instructors train students for a successful career in aviation maintenance. For more information online go to www.roswell.enmu.edu/amt or send a message to aviation@roswell.enmu.edu or call 1-888-AV8-ENMU. The program is also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AV8ENMUR



AMT students celebrated graduation in October of last year.

Financial Aid Changes Coming for 2017/18

Students and parents should be aware of several significant changes for the 2017-18 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) process. Starting with the 2017-18 application cycle, the following changes go into effect:

- **Students will be able to submit a FAFSA® earlier.** Students will be able to file a 2017-18 FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2016, rather than beginning on Jan. 1, 2017. The earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit a FAFSA as early as October 1 every year. (There is NO CHANGE to the 2016-17 schedule. The FAFSA became available January 1 as in previous years.)
- **Students will use earlier income information.** Beginning with the 2017-18 FAFSA, students will be required to report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017-18 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their 2015 income information, rather than their 2016 income information.

These changes benefit students and parents, because the FAFSA will now ask for older income and tax information from tax forms already completed. This will eliminate the need to estimate tax information and returning to the FAFSA later to update it. Because the FAFSA is available earlier, students may also feel less pressure and have more time to

explore and understand their financial aid options and apply for aid before state and school deadlines.

More information can be found online at StudentAid.gov/fafsa. The application can be completed at fafsa.gov. Students and parents can also call the ENMU-Roswell Financial Aid Office at 575-624-7400.



One Stop Generalist, Laura De La Hoya, assists students with financial aid in the Student Services Center.

Respiratory Therapy Student Receives State Scholarship

Respiratory Therapy student, Candace Ramberg, is the 2016 ENMU-Roswell recipient of the New Mexico Society for Respiratory Care (NMSRC) Cory Sufrin Scholarship. The award is for outstanding academic achievement and professionalism. "We are very proud of Candace," said Mavis Williams, Respiratory Therapy Program director. "She has worked very hard at achieving her goal to become a respiratory therapist."

Cory Sufrin was a Respiratory Therapy

educator at UNMH in Albuquerque who died of brain cancer. A scholarship was established not long after his death by the NMSRC. The scholarship was established to assist students in respiratory therapy programs with their education. It is considered by the NMSRC as an "investment in the future of the Respiratory Therapy profession." Each of the respiratory care programs in the state select one worthy recipient.



Ramberg received a certificate and check for \$250 from Roger Willcoxen, NMSRC past president, board member and 2003 graduate of the ENMU-Roswell Respiratory Therapy program.

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Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship Awarded To ENMU-Roswell Students

Four Emergency Medical Services students at ENMU-Roswell are on their way to fulfilling their career dreams thanks to the Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship Fund. The students, Kit Dilley, Courtney King, Shawna Mullins and Stacey Ramirez met with Lovato's parents, Lawrence and Rosie Lovato, on campus recently to express their gratitude. The scholarship will cover the students' educational expenses, including tuition, fees and the purchase of books, as they begin classes this fall semester.

On March 16, 2002, Steve Lovato was killed while on duty working for American Medical Response (AMR) responding to an explosion. Lovato, 30, was an accomplished Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate and had worked for AMR since 1998. He had planned to continue his education to become a paramedic. Shortly after Lovato's death, the scholarship was created to



(left to right): Lawrence Lovato, Kit Dilley, Stacey Ramirez, Shawna Mullins, Courtney King, Rosie Lovato, Kimberly Andazola, Financial Aid Assistant

remember his life and legacy. The fund provides scholarships to deserving students interested in becoming EMT's/paramedics and is administered by the Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell Foundation. To donate to the Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship fund, please make your tax deductible contribution

payable to:

The Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship Fund
c/o Craig Collins,
Foundation Coordinator

For more information, contact Collins at (575) 624-7304 or the ENMU-Roswell Financial Aid office at (575) 624-7114.

González Family Awards Fall Scholarships

Members of the González family met with the recipients of the María de los Angeles González Nursing Award for this fall semester. Each student received a \$600 scholarship. The scholarship is administered by the Foundation.



(left to right back row): Craig Collins, Foundation Coordinator, Frank González, Robert González, Melinda González, Isidro González, Kimberly Andazola, Financial Aid Assistant
(left to right front row): Krystal Paez, Occupational Therapy Assistant student; Rachel Vale, Criminal Justice student; Gina Segura, Nursing student



SAVE THE NEW DATE!

14TH Annual ENMU-Roswell Foundation Golf Tournament

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

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Career Success and Veteran's Resource Center Opens on Campus

Established through a Title V grant, the new Career Success and Veteran's Resource Center on campus offers a variety of services and resources to students and military veterans. The Career Success Center has 8 computers and a networked printer for writing resumes and cover letters, conducting job searches, completing job applications and career exploration. The Center also uses state-of-the-art Promethean teaching technology (via a 75 inch Promethean computer screen)

and is staffed for student use during regular campus hours.

The Veterans Resource Center provides military veterans with access to computers as well as referrals to employers and other benefit services.

The Career Success Center is now open in OTC 120 & 121. Hours are: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

You may contact them for an appointment at (575) 624-7245.



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